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Lisbon, January 8.

THE Marquefs de Tavora, Viceroy of Goa, &c. is expected Home by the next Ships, having fome Time fince obtained the King's Permiffion to refign his Poffs in the Eaft-Indies, in order to fpend the Remainder of his Days in his own Country. They talk of a Propofal's being made to this Court, by thofe of Madrid and Verfailles, for preventing, for the future, the Barbary Corfairs, and particularly thofe of Tunis and Algiers, from interrupting the Navigation of Ships belonging to their refpective Subjects.

Naples, Jan. 24. The Correfpondence by Letters from this City to Conftantinople, by the Way of Raguſa, which has been greatly interrupted of late on Account of a contagious Diftemper that has raged more or lefs for a conſiderable Time paft at Conftantinople, is now ordered by the King to be carried on again as uſual under a new Regulation. The Letters from hence are to be fent away the laft Saturday in every Month, and thofe from Conftantinople for this Kingdom are to be fent away the fame Day for Raguſa, where they are to be purified under the Inſpection of the Commiſſaries of Health, and afterwards fent forward for this City; by which Precaution 'tis imagined that this Correſpondence may for the future be carried on with much more Safety than heretofore. Laft Week ſeveral armed Veſſels ſailed from hence, in order to clear our Coaſts of the Barbary Pyrates, which have been cruizing in theſe Seas for ſome Days paſt.

Lyons, Jan. 27. They write from Dauphiny, that in the Night between the 12th and 13th Inſtant, ſome ſmall Shocks of an Earthquake were felt at Vorep, about two Leagues from Genoble, upon the River Iſere, but that they happily went off without doing any conſiderable Damage. There have likewiſe been ſome Shocks felt on the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Savoy, but no Damage enſued from them. We hear from St. Stephen in Forez, that a prodigeous Quantity of Wolves have lately frequented that Neighbourhood: They appear to be ſo very fierce and hungry, that they ſeize upon Travellers in the high Roads even in the Day Time.

Duſſeldorp, Feb. 1. Laſt Week a Detachment of our Garriſon conducted to the Priſons in this City, a Gang of twenty one Rogues and Vagabonds, who have lately committed many Robberies and other Diſorders in the flat Country. They were all apprehended at the Village of Lenney, about ſeven Leagues from hence.

Strasbourg, Feb. 2. A private Gentleman, named Beyſt, having diſcovered a new and beneficial Way of making common Salt into Salt Petre, without any Waſte, and the ſame having been examined and approved, the Government have entred into a Contract with him, for ſupplying all the Magazines in the Kingdom with that Commodity for 40 Years; and he has accordingly had 200,000 Livres advanced to him, to enable him to carry this new Diſcovery and Contract into Execution; and the neceſſary Buildings for that Purpoſe are already begun in this Neighbourhood.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5. The King has cauſed an Ordonnance to be publiſhed, expreſly forbidding the carrying of any Kind of Fewel or Fire Wood out of the Kingdom of Norway, vaſt Quantities of which uſed to be almoſt continually ſending away to other Countries. Laſt Thurſday Night an Expreſs arrived at Court with an Account of the Death of the Duke of Holſtein Sonderbourg, in the 57th Year of his Age: He was General of Foot in the Service of this Crown, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot Guards, and Knight of the Order of the Elephant. He is ſucceeded in Title and Eſtate by Prince Frederick Chriſtian his eldeſt Son. The Camp that is to be formed in Holſtein in the Spring, is to conſiſt of about 10,000 Men, under the Command of the Margrave of Culmbach.

Amſterdam, Feb. 7. The Directors of our Eaſt-India Company have cauſed publick Notice to be given, that the Goods and Merchandize brought by their laſt Ships from India, and a conſiderable Quantity of Goods brought from thence laſt Year, are to be all ſold by Auction ſome Time in the Month of April next.

Berlin, Feb. 15. We are informed by Advices from Magdebourg, that the Loſs they ſuſtained by the Fire that broke out there on the 21ſt of laſt Month, at the Houſe of one of their chief Magiſtrates, is more conſiderable than was at firſt imagined, the ſaid Houſe, and five or ſix others, having been reduced to Aſhes, with a great Quantity of rich Furniture.

Hague, Feb. 19. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has appointed Meſſ. Beaufort and Bomer, Counſellors of her Chamber of Domains, to repair to Honſholredyk, in order to take Poſſeſſion of certain Effects and Domains belonging to her Royal Highneſs in Right of a Convention lately concluded and ratified by the King of Pruſſia. Their High Mightineſſes the States General, who ſeparated a few Days ago, have ordered Wedneſday the 13th of March next to be obſerved as a Day of ſolemn Faſting and Thankſgiving throughout theſe Provinces. They write from Daventer, that M. Brink, Griffier of that City, died there a few Days ago.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th Inſtant, two Perſons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the Bedchamber

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Bedchamber of the Dwelling-House of James Poulton, (Park-Keeper to the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq;) at Wrest, in the County of Bedford; and, after violently assaulting and beating the said James Poulton; and also, after assaulting and striking his Wife, proceeded (with the most dreadful Threats of murdering both of them immediately, if they offered to make any Resistance,) to rifle, and rob, the said James Poulton, in the said House, of Money, Wearing Apparel, and other Things, to the Value of about Thirty Pounds, and, afterwards, made their Escape; and whereas there is Reason to suspect that, besides the two Persons abovementioned, there might be other Accomplices in the said Housebreaking and Robbery, (tho' they did not appear;) His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the same, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the two Persons who actually broke into the said House,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq; does, hereby, promise a Reward of Sixty Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall make Discovery of either, or both, of the Persons, who broke into the House, and committed the Robbery, as above-mentioned, so that they, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N. B. One of the Persons above-mentioned is about five Feet seven Inches high; and the other is a stout well-made Man, about five Feet nine Inches high.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Friday the 1st of this Instant February, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, at an Oatmeal Office, being the Property of Edward Harvey, of Watton, in the said County, Gentleman, and consumed the same, and also a Stable thereunto adjoining: And whereas on Monday the 18th of this Instant, a Barn, standing in the same Yard where the said Oatmeal Office stood, (being likewise the Property of the said Edward Harvey,) was, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening maliciously set on Fire, and consumed, by some Person, or Persons, unknown; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons, concerned in either, or both of the said Facts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Edward Harvey does, hereby, offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

And as a still farther Encouragement, the Minister, Church-wardens, Overseers, and other the Inhabitants of Swaffham aforesaid, do, also, hereby, offer, and promise, to pay the further Sum of Thirty Pounds, to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as abovementioned, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1754.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office upon Thursday the 28th of this Month, to elect Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

J. Clevland.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1754.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days expresst against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron,	Wednesday the 13th of next Month.
Hemp,	Friday the 15th Ditto.
East Country Tar,	Wednesday the 20th Ditto.
Dantzick Plank, and Prussia Deals,	Friday the 22d Ditto.
Norway Goods,	Wednesday the 27th Ditto.
Riga Masts,	Friday the 29th Ditto.

East-India-House, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 13th Day of April following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 13th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the said 3 ½ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

East-India-House, February 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company, will be ready to be deliver'd at their said House, on Wednesday the 27th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 10th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 11th Day of said April.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, February 26, 1754.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Christmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 226, 668, 794, 861, 908, 1029, 1075, 1437, and 1651.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Savidge, of Tower-ſtreet, London, Cooper and Turner, on Thurſday the 14th Day of March next, between the Hours of Three and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Life of the ſaid Bankrupt, A Meſſuage, Stables and Barns, together with 90 Acres of Land, conſiſting of Arable and Paſture Ground, called Highfields, in the Pariſh of Etwell in the County of Derby, now held by Richard Adams under the Rent of 45 l. per Annum. Alſo to be ſold, The Freehold and Inheritance of a Parcel of Land called Freſhnall Meadow, containing about ten Acres adjoining to the Land abovementioned, and held by the ſaid Adams under the Rent of 11 l. per Ann. Alſo to be ſold, for the Life of the ſaid Bankrupt, Twenty-two Meſſuages or Tenements, and a large Workſhop, ſituate at Star Corner, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey in the County of Surry, in the Occupation of ſundry Tenants, and Joſeph Johns, who will ſhew the Premiſſes. And to be ſold, for the Remainder of a Term of which there are Twenty-eight Years to come, Four Meſſuages in Halſey-Court, Blackman-ſtreet, Southwarke, in the Occupation of Mr. Daſhwood and others. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. George Temple, Attorney, in Tower-ſtreet.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 10th of May next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Farm called Forton Farm, in the Pariſh of Long Pariſh in the County of Southampton; the Manor of Langton Herring, and ſeveral Lands in the ſame Manor, in the County of Dorſet; and an Eſtate in the Pariſhes of Clothall and Weſton near Baldock in the County of Hertford, being the Eſtates of William Guidot, late of Preſton Candover in the ſaid County of Southampton, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt James Rouſe, late of Wottonunderedge in the County of Glouceſter, Banker and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 20th of March next, at the Houſe of Mr. John Ledgingham, the Sign of the White Hart in Tetbury in the ſaid County; when and where the ſaid Aſſignees intend to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects. Note, If any of the Creditors who have proved their Debts ſhould not appear at the ſaid Meeting, may afterwards apply to Mr. Daniel Oatridge, one of the Aſſignees, on any Wedneſday at the Place above-mentioned, either by themſelves or their Attorney, and receive their ſaid Dividend.

SUCH of the Creditors of Zachary Mudge, late of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Apothecary, as have not already delivered in an Account of their Debts, together with their Names and Places of Abode, or that have not yet executed a certain Deed, purporting to be a Releaſe and Diſcharge to the ſaid Zachary Mudge, of and from his ſaid Creditors for their ſeveral and reſpective Debts, in Conſideration of an Aſſignment of all his Effects, in Truſt for the Benefit of his ſaid Creditors, are deſired ſo to do, on or before the 30th Day of March next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Truſt, and of a Dividend ſhortly after to be made of the Moneys ariſing therefrom: Apply for the above Purpoſe to Mr. John Parſons the Elder, Mr. Thomas Heathfield, or Meſſrs. Worth and Kiddell, Attorneys at Law, in Tiverton aforeſaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt Benjamin Davis, now or late of Cannon Street, London, Broker, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday the 28th Day of February Inſtant, at the Royal Exchange Coffee Houſe in Threadneedle Street, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering of Part of the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; alſo to their compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Debt, or other Matter relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners named in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſias Johannot, of Deptford, Paper Maker, met Yeſterday, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor, in order to ſell the Paper Mill, Utenſils, and Premiſſes belonging to the ſaid Bankrupt at Deptford, but by Deſire the Commiſſioners did adjourn the Sale of the ſaid Paper Mill, Utenſils and Premiſſes, to Thurſday the 7th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, at which Time the ſame will be peremptorily ſold. Particulars may be had of Meſſrs. Benn, Attorneys, in Pudding Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hitches, of Walton upon Thames, in the County of Surry, Blackſmith and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 13th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſrs. Wade and Conſtable, Attorneys, in Exchange Alley, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bee, late of Stockbridge in the County of Southampton, Maltſter, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 13th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. George Leigh, being the Swan Inn at Stockbridge aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Norton, Attorney, in Red Lyon Street, Clerkenwell, London; or to Mr. William Norton, Attorney, at Newport in the Iſle of Wight.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Clarkſon, of Preſton, in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th Days of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Durton, called the Half Moon Tavern in Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Shaw, Attorney, in Manchester aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Rayner, late of Norfolk Street, in the Pariſh of Saint Clement Dane, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 11th of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Miller, of Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Sprackling, late of Maningtree in the County of Eſſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 22d of March next, and on the 9th of April following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Waynman, called the Packquet in Maningtree aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Iſaac Bevan, Attorney, in Maningtree aforeſaid.

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